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Interview request.

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# Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/735,360 First Named Applicant: Ronald D. RIKER  
Examiner: Amy Jo STERLING Art Unit: 3632 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Mark Perdue (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: September 28, 2006 \* \* \* Proposed Time: 11 (EDT) (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Discussion of definition of "direct" and alternative ways to claim "same thing." Overcoming 112 rejection.

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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_  
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*Mark D. Perdue*  
Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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